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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING JOBS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY."

1 Strike subsection (f) of section 8 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(f) The Business Advocate shall (1) serve as an information
4 clearinghouse for various public and private programs available to
5 assist businesses, (2) identify and collect information concerning the
6 impact on jobs in the state of such programs, and provide such
7 information to the Office of Fiscal Analysis for purposes of the
8 economic impact statements required pursuant to section 2-24 of the
9 general statutes, as amended by section 501 of this act, and (3) identify
10 specific micro businesses, as defined in section 32-344 of the general
11 statutes, as amended by this act, whose growth and success could
12 benefit from state or private assistance and contact such small
13 businesses in order to (A) identify their needs, (B) provide information
14 about public and private programs for meeting such needs, including,

15 but not limited to, technical assistance, job training and financial
16 assistance, and (C) arrange for the provision of such assistance to such
17 businesses."

18 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
19 internal references accordingly:

20 "Sec. 501. Section 2-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

22 (a) The words "State of Connecticut" shall be printed at the head of
23 each bill and document printed by order of the General Assembly, or
24 either house thereof, and on its title page or cover, if any. Before
25 printed or photographic copies of an original bill are made, the bill
26 shall be endorsed with (1) the date of its introduction; (2) its number;
27 (3) the name of the member or committee introducing it; and (4) the
28 name of the committee to which it was referred. Copies of bills or
29 resolutions printed after favorable report by a committee or reprinted
30 after amendment on the third reading, i.e., files, shall bear the file
31 number of such bill or resolution, placed conspicuously at the head of
32 the same, which file number shall be assigned by the printer in the
33 order printed, the number and title of the bill, the name of the
34 committee to which it was referred, the date and nature of the
35 committee's report, and, in any case where the bill, if passed, would
36 require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or
37 municipal revenue, a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of
38 the revenue impact, and an economic impact statement, including an
39 estimate of the cost, to the bill shall be appended thereto. When a bill or
40 resolution is accompanied with a report of a committee, other than a
41 recommendation that it ought or ought not to pass, it shall then have
42 an additional endorsement, as follows: "Accompanied by special
43 report, No.-". Bills shall be designated in the printed calendar of each
44 house by their file numbers, as well as by the titles and numbers of the
45 bills.

46 (b) The economic impact statement required under subsection (a) of

47 this section shall contain: (1) An estimate of the proposed change in
48 income and employment in the state; (2) the effects of the proposal on
49 existing business or industrial entities; (3) an estimate of the total
50 employment and income resulting from a business if the proposal is
51 intended to induce a new business or industry to locate in the state;
52 and (4) a brief statement of assumptions and data sources used to
53 prepare the estimates or the reasons if no specific estimates are
54 possible.

55 Sec. 502. Section 2-24a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
56 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
57 *October 1, 2006*):

58 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
59 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
60 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
61 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
62 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
63 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
64 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
65 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
66 five fiscal years.

67 (b) No bill without an economic impact statement appended to it
68 which, if passed, would impose a cost on businesses that have operations
69 in this state shall be acted upon by either house of the General Assembly
70 unless the requirement of an economic impact statement is dispensed
71 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house.

72 Sec. 503. Subsection (c) of section 2-71c of the 2006 supplement to
73 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
74 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

75 (c) The legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall assist the General
76 Assembly and the Legislative Department, legislative commissions
77 and legislative committees in a research and advisory capacity as
78 follows: (1) Reviewing department and program operating budget

79 requests; (2) analyzing and helping to establish priorities with regard
80 to capital programs; (3) checking executive revenue estimates for
81 accuracy; (4) recommending potential untapped sources of revenue; (5)
82 assisting in legislative hearings and helping to schedule and prepare
83 the agenda of such hearings; (6) assisting in the development of means
84 by which budgeted programs can be periodically reviewed; (7)
85 preparing short analyses of the costs and long-range projections of
86 executive programs and proposed agency regulations; (8) keeping
87 track of federal aid programs to make sure that Connecticut is taking
88 full advantage of opportunities for assistance; (9) reviewing, on a
89 continuous basis, departmental budgets and programs; (10) analyzing
90 and preparing critiques of the Governor's proposed budget; (11)
91 studying, in depth, selected executive programs during the interim;
92 (12) performing such other services in the field of finance as may be
93 requested by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management; (13)
94 preparing the fiscal notes, required under section 2-24, as amended by
95 this act, upon favorably reported bills which require expenditure of
96 state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue; (14)
97 preparing at the end of each fiscal year a compilation of all fiscal notes
98 on legislation and agency regulations taking effect in the next fiscal
99 year, including the total costs, savings and revenue effects estimated in
100 such notes; [and] (15) every second and fourth year after the effective
101 date of each enacted bill, review the fiscal note of such bill to compare
102 it to the fiscal note prepared at the time such bill was enacted; and (16)
103 preparing the economic impact statement required under section 2-24, as
104 amended by this act, upon favorably reported bills which would impose
105 a cost on businesses that have operations in this state. The governing
106 body of any municipality, if requested, shall provide the Office of
107 Fiscal Analysis, within two working days, with any information that
108 may be necessary for analysis in preparation of such fiscal notes. Each
109 officer, board, commission or department of the state government shall
110 assist the Office of Fiscal Analysis in carrying out its duties and, if
111 requested, shall make its records and accounts available to the office in
112 a timely manner, except that where there are statutory requirements of
113 confidentiality with regard to such records and accounts, the identity

114 of any person to whom such records or accounts relate shall not be
115 disclosed.

116 Sec. 504. Section 2-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

118 At each regular or special session of the General Assembly no bill
119 shall be passed or become a law unless it has been printed in its final
120 form, as prescribed by section 2-24, as amended by this act, with the
121 exception of germane amendments, and upon the desks of the
122 members at least two legislative days prior to its final passage, unless
123 the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House
124 of Representatives have certified, in writing, the facts which in their
125 opinion necessitate an immediate vote on such bill, in which case it
126 shall nevertheless be upon the desks of the members in final form,
127 accompanied by the fiscal note and economic impact statement
128 required by section 2-24, as amended by this act, when applicable, with
129 the exception of germane amendments, but not necessarily printed,
130 before its final passage."